Restore procedures of Project Mac

*** IMPORTANT ***

The restore process will erase everything on the system drive (Macintosh HD), please backup all essential files before running the restore process.

1. Press the Option button just after power on the Macintosh;

2. Select the icon of the recovery drive, *** DON'T ERASE, SYSTEM RESTORE***, and click the arrow button, → (for G5 and MacMini) or ↑ (for MacPro and MacBookPro), to boot up the Macintosh;

3. Double click the icon Click to Restore “Macintosh HD”;

4. The text “Run Shell Script” will appear at the Menu Bar and the icon Click to Restore “Macintosh HD” will appear at the Dock. This means the restore process is in progress;

5. The restore process will take around 10 - 20 minutes. When the restore process finish, the Macintosh will reboot automatically.

6. Normally, the Macintosh should be booted up by the system drive, Macintosh HD after the restore process finish. If the Macintosh is not booted up by the system drive (this may happen on G5 and MacMini), you may launch the application Startup Disk to correct it.
7. Go to Apple Menu and select System Preferences…

8. Click the icon of Startup Disk

9. Select Mac OS X, 10.5.5 on Macintosh HD and click Restart button

Remark: The application Startup Disk works properly only when all the startup tasks finish (this may take around a minute). So you may have to repeat step 9 if the Macintosh does not restart after you click the Restart button.